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RULES, AND ORDINANCES,

OF THE

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SECT. I.

COMMON SEAL, and ARMS.

1. THE COMMON SEAL of the ROYAL COLLEGE of SURGEONS in LONDON shall consist of the Armorial Bearings, Crest, Supporters, and Motto, following.

2. ARMS—Quarterly: First and Fourth, Or, a Serpent nowed, with the Head erect, Vert; Second and Third, Argent, a Lion couchant, proper; over all, on a Cross ingrailed, Azure, a regal Crown, between two Portcullises, in Fesse, and as many Anchors, in Pale, all of the First.

3. CREST—On a Wreath, an Eagle regardant, proper.

4. SUPPORTERS—The Dexter, the Figure of *Machaon*, holding in his Dexter-Hand an Arrow, the Point downward, and broken; the Sinister, the Figure of *Podalirius*, habited, holding in his Sinister-Hand the Staff of *Æsculapius*, all proper.

5. MOTTO—*Quæ prosunt omnibus Artes.*

6. The Common Seal shall not be affixed to any Instrument; except in the Presence of the Master, or of one of the Governors.

SECT. II.

BYE-LAW.

1. The making, altering, or abrogating, any Bye-Law, Rule, or Ordinance, shall be in the following Manner.

2. A written Formule for any proposed Bye-Law, Rule, or Ordinance, or for altering, or

for abrogating, any existing Bye-Law, Rule, or Ordinance, being delivered, by a Member of the Court, to the Master, or presiding Governor or Member, at any Court of Assistants, shall, thereupon, be read; and, if seconded, shall be taken into Consideration: the Court shall, then, decide, by Ballot, whether the said Formule shall be referred to a Committee; and, if a Majority shall be in Favour of such Reference, a Committee of five Members of the Court shall immediately be elected, by marking Lists; to whom the said Formule shall be referred. And such Committee shall, thereupon, take the said Formule into Consideration; and report their Opinion thereon to the next Court. Which next, or any succeeding Court, having weighed the Report of the said Committee, shall ballot for the Acceptance, or the Rejection, of the said Formule: and, if the same shall be then approved and accepted, it shall be again referred to the said Committee; in Order that the Opinion of Counsel may be taken upon any Point therein, if, in the Judgment of the said Court, or Committee, such Opinion shall

be necessary. And the said Committee shall report to the next Court their Determination in the Matter, with the Opinion of Counsel, if any have been taken: and, if the said Formule shall be again approved by a Majority of the said Court, or of any succeeding Court, the same shall be ordained by such Court; signed by the Members present; and submitted to the proper legal Authorities, for their Sanction and Ratification, agreeably to the Statute respecting Bye-Laws.

SECT. III.

STANDING-ORDER.

1. The making, altering, or rescinding, any Standing-Order, shall be in the following Manner.

2. A written Formule for any proposed Standing-Order, or for altering, or for re-

scinding, any existing Standing-Order, being delivered, by a Member of the Court, to the Master, or presiding Governor or Member, at any Court of Assistants, shall, thereupon, be read; and, if seconded, shall be taken into Consideration: the Court shall, then, decide, by Ballot, whether the said Formule shall be referred to a Committee; and, if a Majority shall be in Favour of such Reference, a Committee of five Members of the Court shall immediately be elected, by marking Lists; to whom the said Formule shall be referred. And such Committee shall, thereupon, take the said Formule into Consideration; and report their Opinion thereon to the next Court. Which next, or any succeeding Court, having weighed the Report of the said Committee, shall ballot for the Acceptance, or the Rejection, of the said Formule: and, if the same shall be accepted, it shall be submitted to the next, or any succeeding Court, for Confirmation; and for the Signatures of the Members present at such Court.

SECT. IV.

ADMISSION of MEMBERS.

1. No Person shall be admitted a Member of the College, who shall be under twenty-two Years of Age.

2. The preceding Bye-Law may be suspended, whenever the Court of Examiners, from the Consideration of professional Education, or of any special Circumstance, in the Case of a Candidate, not under twenty-one Years of Age, shall judge the Suspension thereof to be proper.

3. The Diploma of the College, shall be in the Form following; or in such other Form as the Court of Assistants shall, at any Time, judge proper.—

4. "Know all Men by these Presents, That, We, the Court of Examiners of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, have deli-

berately examined Mr. , and have found him to be fit, and capable, to exercise the Art and Science of Surgery: We, therefore, admit him a Member of the College; and authorize him to practise the said Art and Science, accordingly. In Witness whereof, We have subscribed our Names; and have caused the Common Seal of the College to be affixed hereunto. Dated the Day of , in the Year of our Lord 18 ."

5. The Common Seal shall be affixed to the Diploma of every Member of the College.

6. The Diploma of every Member of the College, shall be signed by the Members of the Court of Examiners, who shall be present at the Time of his Examination and Admission.

7. Every Person, at the Time of his being admitted a Member of the College, shall take the following Oath:—

"You swear, that, while you shall be a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, you will observe the Statutes, Bye-

Laws, Ordinances, Rules, and Constitutions, thereof: that you will obey every lawful Summons, issued by Order of the Courts of Assistants, and Examiners, of the said College, or of either of them; having no reasonable Excuse to the contrary: that you will pay such Contributions as shall be legally assessed upon, and demanded of you: that you will demean yourself honourably in the Practice of your Profession; and, to the utmost of your Power, maintain the Dignity, and Welfare, of the College.—So help you God."

8. Which Oath shall be administered in the Presence of the Court of Examiners.

9. Every Member, at the Time of his Admission, shall subscribe a Copy of the Oath which he shall have taken.

10. Every Person who shall be examined, and approved, and who shall intend to reside, and to practise Surgery, in, or within seven Miles of, the City of London, shall, at the Time of his Admission, pay the Sum of

thirty Guineas; over and above all Charges of Stamps which shall be necessary to his Admission. And every such Person, who shall not intend to reside, and to practise Surgery, in, or within seven Miles of, the City of London, shall, at the Time of his Admission, pay the Sum of twenty Guineas; over and above all Charges of Stamps: and shall, moreover, sign an Engagement, in the Form following; or in such other Form as the Court of Examiners shall, at any Time, judge proper.—

11. "I hereby promise and engage, to pay, to the Royal College of Surgeons in London, the Sum of ten Pounds ten Shillings; in Case I shall, at any Time hereafter, practise, or profess to practise, Surgery, in, or within seven Miles of, the City of London: as Witness my Hand this Day of , 18 ."
—Which, signed, Agreement, shall be deposited at the College.

12. Every Person, who shall have been examined at the College; who shall have, thereupon, obtained a Testimonial of Qualification

of principal Surgeon in any Service; who shall have paid to the College the Fee required in that Case; and who shall, afterwards, be admitted a Member of the College; shall have the Amount of such Fee abated in the Sum required by the Bye-Law, § 10, to be paid by a Member at the Time of his Admission.

SECT. V.

CONTRIBUTIONS of MEMBERS.

Every Member of the Court of Assistants shall, annually, pay the Sum of forty Shillings; and every other Member of the College, who shall reside in, or within seven Miles of, the City of London, shall, annually, pay the Sum of twenty Shillings: which several Sums shall be due and payable, to the College, upon the 24th Day of June, in every Year. But such

Contributions, in the Case of any Member or Members, not of the Court of Assistants, may, for special Considerations, by the Authority of the Court, be suspended, or remitted.

SECT. VI.

MISCONDUCT of MEMBERS.

If the Conduct of any Member, in the Practice of his Profession; or, in speaking, writing, printing, or doing, or causing to be done, any Act; shall, on a Vote of the Court of Assistants, be deemed prejudicial to the Interest, or derogatory to the Honour, of the College; or disgraceful to the Profession of Surgery: he shall be liable to the Censure of the Court: to the Omission of his Name, during such Time as the Court shall judge proper,

in any printed List, or Lists, of the Members of the College : and to such Fine as the Court shall adjudge, not exceeding, in the first Instance, the Sum of fifty Pounds; and for the next Offence, to such Fine as the Court shall adjudge, not exceeding the Sum of one hundred Pounds; and for every subsequent Offence, to such Fine as the Court shall adjudge, not exceeding double the Sum to the Extent of which he was liable to be fined for the immediately preceding Offence.

SECT. VII.

RESIGNATION of a MEMBER.

In Case any Member of the College shall desire to cease being a Member thereof; shall, accordingly, tender his Resignation to

the Court of Assistants; and the Court shall, thereupon, accept his Resignation; he shall pay, if he shall be resident in, or within seven Miles of, the City of London, the Sum of twenty Guineas; or, if he shall be resident beyond that Distance, the Sum of ten Guineas; over and above all Charges of Stamps which shall be necessary.

SECT. VIII.

MEMBERS, and APPRENTICES.

1. Any Member of the College, residing in, or within seven Miles of, the City of London, who shall take any Person as an Apprentice, without having presented him before a Court of Examiners, at the College; and, otherwise, having complied with the Forms prescribed for the Occasion; shall for-

feit such a Sum as the Court of Assistants shall adjudge, not exceeding fifty Pounds, for every such Omission.

2. No Person shall be articled as an Apprentice, at the College, unless he shall have attained the Age of sixteen Years; of which satisfactory Proof shall be given to the Court of Examiners: nor shall any Person be articled for a shorter Period than that of six Years.

3. The Court of Examiners shall examine every Person proposed to be an Apprentice, as to his Proficiency in the Latin Language: and if, upon such Examination, he shall be approved, he shall, thereupon, be articled, before the Court, in the Form following; or in such other Form, as the Court of Examiners shall, at any Time, judge proper.

4. "Articles of Agreement, of three Parts, indented, had, made, concluded, and agreed upon, this Day of
in the Year of the Reign of King

, and in the Year of our Lord, 18 ; between of a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, of the first Part; of of the second Part; and of of the third Part; as follows, that is to say:

"The said , for and in Consideration of the Sum of of lawful Money of Great Britain, to him in Hand paid, by the said at or before the Sealing and Delivery of these Presents, the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge; and, also, [*where no Premium shall be paid, the foregoing Words, relating to the Payment of Money, shall be omitted*] for and in Consideration of the Services of the said to be done and performed for him, as hereinafter mentioned, doth for himself, his Executors and Administrators, hereby covenant, promise and agree, to and with the said his [*or her*] Executors and Administrators, that he the said shall and will receive, accept, and take: and he doth hereby agree to receive, accept, and take, the said to be the Apprentice of

him the said for the full Space and Term of six Years, to be computed from the Day of the Date of these Presents; if they the said and shall jointly so long live: And, also, shall and will, well and faithfully, according to the best of his Power, teach and instruct, or cause to be taught and instructed, him the said in the Art and Science of Surgery.

"And the said for himself, [*or herself*] his [*or her*] Executors and Administrators, and also for the said and also the said for himself, do, and each of them doth, covenant, promise, and agree, to and with the said his Executors and Administrators, by these Presents, that he the said shall and will, well and faithfully serve the said as his Apprentice, during the whole of the said Term of six Years, to be computed as aforesaid: and perform, obey, and observe, all and every his lawful Commands and Directions: and shall not, at any Time or Times, absent himself from the Service of the said during the said Term,

without his Licence and Consent: nor shall do, or cause to be done, any Act or Thing, which can, shall, or may, be hurtful or prejudicial to the said his Executors or Administrators, or any of his Patients or Employers: and that the said shall not, nor will, either directly or indirectly, during any Part of the said Term of six Years, practise or transact any Business in Surgery, on his own Account, or for his own Benefit; or any otherwise than as an Apprentice of the said and to and for his proper Gain and Advantage.

"And, moreover, it is hereby mutually declared, and agreed, by and between the said Parties to these Presents, that he, the said shall and will find and provide, or cause to be found and provided, for the said good and sufficient Board and Lodging, during the said Term of his Apprenticeship: and that the said shall and will find and provide, or cause to be found and provided, for the said during the said Term, good and sufficient wearing Apparel,

of every Kind, suitable to his State and Condition; and all such Advice and Nursing, in Case of Sickness, as may be necessary.

" In Witness whereof, the said Parties have hereunto, severally, set their Hands, and Seals, the Day and Year first above written."

5. The Master, or Governor, who shall preside at any Court of Examiners when an Apprentice shall be articled, shall sign his Name to the Indentures which shall be executed upon that Occasion.

6. Every Member of the College, to whom an Apprentice shall be articled, in the Manner aforesaid, shall pay, or cause to be paid, to the College, the Sum of ten Guineas; over and above all Charges of Stamps.

7. In Case a Member, having an Apprentice who shall have been articled at the College, shall die within the Term of the Agreement: the Apprentice, if he shall require the same; or if the same shall be required by the Executors or Administrators of the

deceased Master; or by the Party who shall have articled such Apprentice, his or her Executors or Administrators; shall be turned over, or transferred, to another Member of the College; with the Consent of the Court of Examiners. And, the Court, if required so to do by any of the Parties, shall, further, determine what Proportion of the Premium, originally paid, shall be returned, and paid to the Member to whom such Apprentice shall be turned over, or transferred.

SECT. IX.

RIGHTS of MEMBERS.

The College will, at all Times, protect, and defend, every Member thereof, who shall, in any Manner, be disturbed, or interrupted, in the Exercise of, or be in danger of losing, any of the Rights, Privileges, Exemptions, or Immunities, to which, as a Member of the College, he is entitled.

SECT. X.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

1. There shall be a Distinction, in the College, of " Honorary Member."

2. Honorary Members shall be excepted, in the Construction of every Bye-Law relating to examined Members of the College.

SECT. XI.

HONORARY PROFESSORS.

1. There shall be a Rank, in the College, of " Honorary Professor of Anatomy and Surgery."

2. Those Persons, only, who shall have discharged the Duties of the Office of Professor of Anatomy and Surgery, shall be eligible to

the Rank of Honorary Professor of Anatomy and Surgery.

SECT. XII.

HONORARY MEDAL.

1. There shall be an "Honorary Medal" of the College.

2. The Honorary Medal shall not be voted to any Member of the Court of Assistants.

SECT. XIII.

ORDER of PRECEDENCE.

At all Courts, each Member, the Master and Governors excepted, shall have Place or Precedence according to the Date of his Admission into the Court of Assistants: and, in

all written and printed Instruments, Papers, and Books, of the College, in any of its Departments, the Name of every Member shall stand according to such Order.

SECT. XIV.

ASSISTANTS.

1. Every Person, practising as an Apothecary, or as a Man-Midwife, shall be ineligible to be a Member of the Court.

2. All Elections into the Court shall be by Ballot: and every Vacancy shall be filled at a Court of Assistants; to be holden at such Time as the Court, at which the Vacancy shall be declared, shall determine.

3. Every Person who shall be elected a Member of the Court, having had Notice of his Election, by Letter, addressed to him, and delivered at his usual Place of Residence;

shall, within one Month after the Delivery of such Notice, signify to the Secretary, his Acceptance, or Non-Acceptance, of the Office: otherwise the Election shall be void.

4. Every Member of the Court, upon his Admission, shall pay, to the College, the Sum of twenty Guineas.

SECT. XV.

RESIGNATION of an ASSISTANT.

1. The Resignation of a Member of the Court of Assistants shall not be effectual; until the Acceptance thereof, at any Court of Assistants subsequent to that at which his Resignation shall have been tendered.

2. The Vacancy, occasioned by the Resignation of a Member of the Court of Assistants; or Vacancies, if such Member were also

of the Court of Examiners; shall be declared at the Court at which the tendered Resignation shall be accepted.

SECT. XVI.

DEATH of an ASSISTANT.

The Vacancy occasioned by the Death of a Member of the Court of Assistants; or Vacancies, if such Member had also been an Examiner; shall be declared at the Court at which authentic Information of such Death shall be received.

SECT. XVII.

COURTS of ASSISTANTS.

1. A Court of Assistants shall be holden quarterly: to wit; upon the first Thursday in January, April, July, and October; or

within one Calendar Month after each of those Days.

2. The Master may call a Court, whenever he shall judge such Procedure to be necessary.

3. The Master shall call a Court, upon the Requisition, in writing, of seven, or more, Members of the Court.

4. Each Member, present at the Opening of any Court, shall be entitled to Half-a-Guinea.

5. Upon any Question, in the Court, any three Members shall be authorized to demand a Ballot.

6. The Minute of every Resolution, or Act, of any Court, except that of Election, which shall be conclusive, shall be submitted to the next Court for Confirmation.

7. No Member of the Court shall have a

Vote, upon any Question which shall relate to himself.

8. Every Question in the Court, relating to Censure, or to Fine, shall be determined by Ballot.

9. Every Member of the Court, whose Resignation has been accepted, or who has been amoved, shall, *ipso facto*, cease to be a Member of every Board, and Committee, of which he shall have been elected a Member.

SECT. XVIII.

MASTER, and GOVERNORS.

1. If the Master, and both the Governors, shall be absent, at the Expiration of one Hour after the Time appointed for holding any Court of Assistants; each and every of them, shall forfeit the Sum of five Gui-

neas : unless, for such Absence, a Reason shall be assigned, which shall be allowed sufficient and satisfactory, by the Court.

2. If the Master, or presiding Governor or Member, at any Court, shall leave the Chair, with Intention to break up the Court, without the Consent thereof; he shall be liable to such Fine, as the Court shall adjudge, not exceeding the Sum of one hundred Pounds.

3. The Master, or Governors, or any of them, who shall cause or incur any unreasonable, or improper, Expense to the College, shall repay and make good the same.

SECT. XIX.

ABSENCE, or MISCONDUCT, of ASSISTANTS.

1. Any Member who shall depart from any Court of Assistants, without Leave of

the Master, or presiding Governor or Member; shall be liable to the Censure of the Court; and to such Fine, as the Court shall adjudge, not exceeding the Sum of fifty Pounds.

2. Any Member of the Court who shall be absent from more than four successive Quarterly Courts, without Leave of the Court; shall be liable to such Fine as the Court shall adjudge, not exceeding the Sum of two hundred Pounds; unless he shall assign for such Absence a Reason, which shall be allowed sufficient and satisfactory, by the Court.

3. Any Member of the Court who, while a Member thereof, shall practise as an Apothecary, or as a Man-Midwife; shall be liable to such Fine as the Court shall adjudge, not exceeding the Sum of fifty Pounds, for each and every Week during which he shall continue so to practise.

4. Any Member of the Court who shall contemptuously disobey any of the Bye-Laws, or

Standing-Orders, of the College; or any of the Resolutions of the Court of Assistants; shall be liable to the Censure of the Court; and to such Fine, as the Court shall adjudge, not exceeding the Sum of one hundred Pounds, as often as he shall in such Manner offend.

SECT. XX.

EXAMINERS.

1. All Elections into the Court of Examiners shall be by Ballot: and every Vacancy in that Court shall be filled at a Court of Assistants; to be holden at such Time as the Court, at which the Vacancy shall be declared, shall determine.

2. Every Member of the Court, shall pay to the College, at the Time of his Admission, the Sum of twenty Guineas.

3. No Member of the Court shall have a Vote, upon any Question, which shall relate to himself.

4. Every Question in the Court, relating to Censure, or to Fine, shall be determined by Ballot.

SECT. XXI.

COURTS of EXAMINERS.

Stated Courts of Examiners shall be holden; at such Periods as shall be judged expedient.

SECT. XXII.

FEES to EXAMINERS.

1. Every Member of the Court of Examiners, who shall be present at the Opening of any stated Court of Examiners, shall be en-

titled to Half-a-Guinea; every Member, who shall be present at the Adjournment thereof, shall, also, be entitled to Half-a-Guinea. And, for every Examination for the Diploma, the Examiners, who shall have been present from the Commencement until the Termination thereof, shall be entitled to the Division of five Guineas; whether the Person examined be approved, or referred.

2. In Case, at any stated Court of Examiners, there shall be only one Examination for the Diploma: each Member, who shall be present at the Opening of the Court, shall be entitled to one Guinea; and each Member, who shall be present at the Adjournment thereof, shall be entitled to Half-a-Guinea.

3. In Case there shall be no Examination for the Diploma: each Member, who shall be present at the Opening of the Court, shall be entitled to one Guinea; and each Member, who shall be present at the Adjournment thereof, shall, likewise, be entitled to one Guinea.

4. No Member, who shall depart from any stated, or special, Court of Examiners, without Leave of the Master, or presiding Governor, shall be entitled to any Fee, or Division of Money, from such Court.

SECT. XXIII.

SPECIAL COURTS of EXAMINERS.

1. The Master; or, in his Absence, the senior Governor; or, in his Absence also, the junior Governor; shall be authorized to direct a Special Court of Examiners to be holden, in any Case of Emergency: And every Person, upon whose Application and Account any such Court shall be holden; and, also, every other Person who shall be examined at such Court; shall, severally, pay the Sum of five Guineas: which Sum, or Sums, shall be divided among the Members, who shall have been

present at the Commencement, and until the Adjournment, thereof. And every such Person, being approved, shall, moreover, pay, in Consideration of his Diploma, or of the Testimonial of his Qualification, the same Fee as if he had been examined, and approved, at a stated Court of Examiners.

2. And, in every Case of Examination for the Diploma, the Examiners, who shall have been present from the Commencement until the Termination thereof, shall be entitled to the Division of Five Guineas; whether the Person examined be approved, or referred.

SECT. XXIV.

ABSENCE of the MASTER, and GOVERNORS.

If the Master, and both the Governors, shall be absent, at the Expiration of one Hour after

the Time appointed for holding any Court of Examiners; each, and every of them, shall forfeit the Sum of five Guineas: unless, for such Absence, a Reason shall be assigned; which shall be allowed sufficient and satisfactory, by the Court.

SECT. XXV.

ABSENCE of EXAMINERS.

If any Member of the Court of Examiners shall be absent from that Court more than six successive Months, without assigning a Reason, which shall be allowed sufficient and satisfactory, by the Court; such Absence shall be reported to the Court of Assistants, which shall be holden next after the Expiration of the said six Months: and the Member who shall have been so absent, shall be liable to such Fine, as the Court of Assistants shall adjudge, not exceeding the Sum of two hun-

dred Pounds, for each and every of such Absence of more than six Months. And, if any Member of the Court of Examiners shall be absent from that Court, more than nine successive Months, without Leave from the Court of Assistants, or assigning a Reason, which shall be allowed sufficient and satisfactory, by that Court; he shall be liable to such Fine, as the Court shall adjudge, not exceeding the Sum of five hundred Pounds, for each and every of such Absence of more than nine Months.

SECT. XXVI.

RESIGNATION of an EXAMINER.

The Resignation of a Member of the Court of Examiners shall not be effectual; until the Acceptance thereof, at any Court of Assistants subsequent to that at which his Resignation shall have been tendered.

SECT. XXVII.

MISCONDUCT of CANDIDATES.

If any Candidate for the Diploma of the College, or for a Testimonial of Qualification, shall conduct himself disrespectfully, or in any Manner improperly, to the Court of Examiners, or to any Member thereof; or to any Officer of the College: and the Examination of such Candidate shall not have been commenced, he shall not be admitted to an Examination at that Court: or, if his Examination shall have been begun, it shall not be proceeded in: or, if it shall have been ended, the Diploma, or the Testimonial of Qualification, as the Case may be, although otherwise allowed, shall be withholden, during such Time as the Court shall judge proper.

SECT. XXVIII.

FEES of PERSONS EXAMINED.

1. Persons who have been examined, and approved, for Testimonials of Qualification, shall pay the following Fees:—for a Testimonial of Qualification of principal Surgeon, in any Service, five Guineas; and for that of a Mate, or Assistant Surgeon, two Guineas.

2. Officers who shall be examined, touching their Wounds, or Injuries; or relating to the Expenses which have attended the Endeavours used for their Cure, or Relief; shall, respectively, pay: if an Admiral, three Guineas; if a Captain, two Guineas; if a Lieutenant, or other inferior Officer, one Guinea. And every Warrant-Officer, who, upon Examination and Inquiry, shall be allowed a Certificate of Superannuation, shall pay one Guinea. But the Court may grant Remission

of any of such Fees, whenever that Indulgence shall be judged proper.

SECT. XXIX.

RE-EXAMINATION.

1. No Person, who shall have been examined, and referred; shall be admitted to a Re-examination, within the Period of six Months from the Date of his Reference.

2. But if, at any Court, the State of Mind of any Candidate shall be such, that, in the Judgment of the Court, his Qualifications cannot, then, be fairly inquired into; the Court may cease proceeding in his Examination; and may allow him to attend, for the Prosecution thereof, at any other Court which shall be specified.

SECT. XXX.

CERTIFICATES of TESTIMONIALS.

No Copy or Certificate of the Diploma, nor Certificate of any former Testimonial of Qualification, shall be given or granted to, or for, any Person whomsoever, without the Licence and Approbation of a Court of Examiners. Which Court, if satisfied of the Identity of the Party, and of the Propriety of the Application, may grant a Certificate of the Diploma; which shall be signed by the Master, and Governors: and may, also, direct a Certificate, which shall be signed by the Secretary, of the former Testimonial of Qualification of any Person, to be sent to such public Office as shall require the same.

SECT. XXXI.

PROPERTY of the COLLEGE.

1. The Monies, belonging to the College, shall not be otherwise invested than upon Government, or upon real, Security.

2. All Monies, the Property of, or belonging to, the College, shall be paid into the Hands of the Master, or, by his Order, or in his Absence, of one of the Governors; by the Secretary, or any other Person holding, or having received, the same; as soon as such Payment can be made.

SECT. XXXII.

TREASURERS.

1. The Master and Governors, for the Time being, shall be joint Treasurers of the College:

and all Drafts upon any Banker of the College, shall be signed by two of them, at least.

2. All Fees; Contributions; Forfeits; and Fines; shall be, to the Use of the College,

SECT. XXXIII.

COMMITTEE of AUDITORS.

1. A Committee of Auditors, constituted of five Members of the Court of Assistants, shall be annually elected, at the Court which shall be holden on the first Thursday in July, or within one Month then after, by marking Lists; two of whom shall be Members of the Court of Examiners, the Master and Governors excepted: they shall meet Quarterly; inspect the Accounts; and report to each Quarterly Court of Assistants.

2. Every Vacancy in the Committee of

Auditors, shall be filled, by the Court, for the remaining Term of the Committee.

3. Each Treasurer, and Auditor, shall be entitled to Half-a-Guinea, for every Attendance upon an Audit.

SECT. XXXIV.

MUSEUM.

The Museum shall contain, the HUNTERIAN COLLECTION; and, whatever Preparations, Specimens, Models, Casts, Manuscripts, Printed Books, Paintings, Drawings, Engravings, Chirurgical Instruments, and other Articles, the Court of Assistants, or the Board of Curators, shall, at any Time, deem proper to be placed therein.

SECT. XXXV.

BOARD of CURATORS.

1. The Museum, and its Contents, shall be under the Care and Direction of a Board of Curators; constituted of seven Members of the Court of Assistants.

2. The Board shall be elected, for the Term of three Years, at the Court of Assistants which shall be holden on the first Thursday in July, or within one Month then after, by marking Lists: at the Expiration of which Time, every Member of such Board, shall be eligible to be again elected a Curator.

3. Every Vacancy in the Board, shall be filled, by the Court, for the remaining Period of the Board.

4. The Board of Curators shall report their Proceedings, to each Quarterly Court of Assistants.

SECT. XXXVI.

DONATIONS.

Donations to the College shall be received by the Board of Curators.

SECT. XXXVII.

LECTURES, and PROFESSORS.

1. Twenty-four, or more, MUSEUM-LECTURES, shall be annually delivered: the Subjects of which shall be illustrated by Preparations from the HUNTERIAN COLLECTION.

2. Lectures in Anatomy, founded by ARRIS and GALE, shall, also, be annually delivered.

3. Such Professor or Professors, Lecturer or Lecturers, shall be appointed; and, upon such Conditions; as the Court of Assistants shall judge proper.

4. Every Proceeding, relating to the Lectures, shall be regulated by the Board of Curators.

5. No Reward, honorary, or pecuniary, shall be allowed to any Professor or Lecturer, in Consideration of any Lectures; until the Board of Curators shall have reported to the Court of Assistants, that such Lectures have been duly, and properly, delivered.

SECT. XXXVIII.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications, on Subjects of Anatomy, or Surgery, shall be made to the Board of

Curators. Which Communications shall be preserved by the Board; and such Report thereon shall be made, to the Court of Assistants, as the Board shall judge proper: but no Communication shall be printed, or, in any Manner, published, without the Authority of the Court of Assistants.

SECT. XXXIX.

DISSECTION of MURDERERS.

The Dissection of the Bodies of Murderers, according to the Provisions of the Act of Parliament, of the 25th Year of the Reign of King George the IId. shall be under the Direction of the Master and Governors.

SECT. XL.

TENURE of OFFICERS, and SERVANTS.

1. All the Officers, and Servants, of the College, shall hold their respective Offices, and Places, during the Pleasure of the Court of Assistants.

2. No Officer, or Servant, of the College, shall receive, directly or indirectly, any Fee, Reward, or Gratuity, in Money, or otherwise, for, or on Account of, any Service done, or to be done, in any Concern of the College; over and above the Remuneration, granted, or authorized, by the Court of Assistants.

SECT. XLI.

ELECTION of OFFICERS, & SERVANTS.

1. Every Vacancy in the Place of any Officer, or Servant, of the College; shall be de-

clared at the Court of Assistants, at which such Vacancy shall be authentically announced.

2. No Election of any Officer, or Servant, shall take place, without the previous Notice of seven, or more, Days, to each Member of the Court, delivered at his usual Place of Residence.

3. All Elections of Officers, and Servants, shall be by Ballot, or by marking Lists.

4. The Candidates for any Office shall be reduced to two, if there be more than that Number: but, if a Majority of the Court, shall, upon balloting, or marking Lists, for such Reduction, appear in Favour of any one Candidate; that Candidate shall be immediately declared duly elected.

5. No Person who shall be, or who at any Time has been, a Member of the College, shall be admitted Surety for any Officer, or Servant, of the College.

6. In Case of the Death, or the Insolvency,

of any Surety of an Officer, or a Servant, of the College; such Officer, or Servant, shall find new Surety.

SECT. XLII.

SECRETARY.

1. No Person who shall be, or who at any Time has been, a Member of the College, shall be eligible to be Secretary to the College.

2. The Secretary shall take the following Oath:—

"You swear, that you will be a good and faithful Secretary to the Royal College of Surgeons in London: that you will not, by any Means, reveal any of the lawful Secrets thereof: and, that you will duly, diligently, honestly, and obediently, perform the Duties of your Office, to the best of your Knowledge, and Ability:—So HELP YOU GOD."

3. The Secretary, himself, shall be bound, to the Royal College of Surgeons in London, in the Sum of five hundred Pounds; and he shall, further, find two satisfactory Sureties, to be bound, to the said College, jointly, and separately, in the Sum of five hundred Pounds; for his Fidelity.

4. The Secretary shall not practise; directly, or indirectly; as Principal, or as Agent; for Emolument, or otherwise; any Profession, or Vocation, whatever: he shall devote himself, wholly, to the Discharge of the Duties of his Office.

5. The Secretary to the College, shall be Secretary to the Trustees of the Hunterian Collection: and the Duties of such Office shall be Part of the Duties of the Office of Secretary to the College.

6. The Secretary shall take Direction from the Master; or, in his Absence, the senior Governor; or, he being also absent, from the junior Governor; in every Matter of Moment,

not provided for by the Charter, any Bye-Law, Standing-Order, or Resolution of the Court of Assistants.

SECT. XLIII.

CONSERVATOR of the MUSEUM.

1. The Conservator shall take the following Oath:—

"You swear, that you will discharge the Trusts, and Duties, of the Office of Conservator of the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, with Diligence, Care, and Fidelity; according to the best of your Skill, and to the utmost of your Power:—So HELP YOU GOD."

2. The Conservator shall find such Surety, or Sureties, as the Court of Assistants shall, at any Time, judge to be proper.

3. The Conservator shall not practise; di-

rectly, or indirectly; as Principal, or as Agent; for Emolument, or otherwise; any Profession, or Vocation, whatever: he shall devote himself, wholly, to the Service of the College.

SECT. XLIV.

BEADLE.

1. The Beadle shall take the following Oath:—

"You swear, that you will be a good and faithful Beadle to the Royal College of Surgeons in London; and, that you will duly, diligently, honestly, and obediently, perform the Duties of your Office, to the utmost of your Ability:—So HELP YOU GOD."

2. The Beadle, himself, shall be bound, to the Royal College of Surgeons in London, in the Sum of two Hundred Pounds; and he shall, further, find two satisfactory Sureties,

to be bound, to the said College, jointly, and separately, in the Sum of two hundred Pounds; for his Fidelity.

3. The Beadle shall not practise, or follow; directly, or indirectly; as Principal, or as Agent; for Emolument, or otherwise; any Business, or Employment, whatever: he shall be wholly devoted to the Calls, and Services, of the College.

Made, and ordained, BYE-LAWS, RULES, *and* ORDINANCES, *of the* ROYAL COLLEGE *of* SURGEONS *in* LONDON, *at a* COURT *of* ASSISTANTS, *holden, at the College, on the* 11*th Day of August*, 1814.

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Of Preparations, Specimens, Models, Casts, Manuscripts, Printed Books, Paintings, Drawings, Engravings, and Chirurgical Instruments, will be received by the Board of Curators: and the Names of the DONORS will be recorded in the Catalogue of Benefactors to the College.